

SIKESTON STANDARD

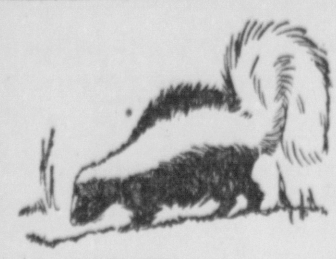
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EDITOR
SAYS—

The editor and wife appreciate the barbecue meat, the deer meat, the fish, the quail and the wild ducks left at our home during the game season. We don't know just exactly who killed the game but know who eat it and it was mighty fine. We are always in a receptive mood for food either wild or tame.

E. P. Smizer, of Paris, Monroe County, will be in Scott County for the next two weeks to assist the County Agent in a drive for memberships in the Farm Bureau. Mr. Smizer is one of the most advanced agriculturists in the state, is a high type gentleman, a member of the Baptist Church and a Stark Democrat. We acknowledge the receipt of a visit from the gentleman whom we have known always.

Some scientists claim that the world is several million years old and others that it will continue to wag along for billions yet to come. All this being so why worry about what follows after death. To wait that long for the resurrection most of us will be forgotten or consumed in the fiery furnaces, so why worry. The thing is to live right because it is right and you'll be happy whichever way Gabriel sends you when he blows his horn.

Tuesday night was a red letter event for the High School football team. Billie Walker last year promised a turkey feast to the team if they defeated Charleston on the Charleston field and they did. Billie promised the same sort of treat this season and the banquet was given at the Cotton Club when thirty were seated at the long table. Fruit cocktail, salad, chicken soup, smothered chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, tea, coffee, milk, and ice cream and cake, was splendidly served and very satisfying to the hungry assembly. Besides the boys of the team part of the faculty were present and C. L. Blanton, Sr., was an invited guest. Mr. Spudich was master of ceremonies and short talks were made by some of the boys while Superintendent Harper gave a splendid pep talk that was greatly appreciated. The manager of the Cotton Club had the orchestra render a number of selections that were very pleasing, and the dancing of the leader gave some foot work that would be hard to imitate. Shortly after 8:00 o'clock the satisfied group adjourned. Billie promised to repeat the banquet next year if Sikeston again defeated Charleston. It was mighty fine to have been one of the party and mighty fine in Billie Walker to provide the spread.

The Japs at Shanghai captured an American owned tug boat, tore down the flag, wiped their feet on it and threw it into the Whangpoo River. Americans protested, tug returned, apologize made and we suppose parties kissed and made up. How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Monday night some needy thief was short of coal so filled two gunny sacks at the Jewell Coal Yard but in some manner was frightened away and left the fuel behind. Mr. Jewell wishes to inform the owners of the sacks to call at the yard, prove property and take the sacks and the coal. This seems to be fair enough.

RUTH HOLLINGSWORTH IN EXPRESSION RECITAL

The Sikeston Woman's Club will present Miss Ruth Hollingsworth in a benefit expression recital at her home on Ruth Street Saturday afternoon, December 4, at 3 o'clock. She will be assisted by her sister, Miss Wootsen Hollingsworth, and Mrs. H. E. Reuber, who will play the piano and sing, respectively. Mrs. R. A. Moore will accompany Mrs. Reuber at the piano. Following is the program with all readings by Miss Hollingsworth:

Readings—"Stop That", by Adrain. "Radio Romance", by Cooper.

Vocal Solo—"The Song of the Shepherds", from "The Holy Nativity", by Wildermere—Mrs. Reuber.

Reading—"Brothers In Love", by Black.

Piano Solo—Miss Wootsen Hollingsworth.

Reading—"Cinderella Dyes Them Black", by Kilbourne.

Vocal Solo—"The Slumber Song of the Madonna", by Head—Mrs. Reuber.

Reading—"China Blue Eyes", by Foss.

Miss Hollingsworth is a pupil of Mrs. J. R. Harwell.

CHRISTIAN LADIES TO HAVE FOOD SALE SAT.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have a food sale in the Slack Building, 116 North Kingshighway, on Saturday, December 4. Chicken sandwiches and coffee will be served at the noon hour.

Red Cross Concludes Drive in City; Membership is 527

The Red Cross drive in Sikeston, conducted swiftly and efficiently since Nov. 12, was brought to a close this week as loose ends were taken care of, and a total of 527 memberships for the city was announced by C. L. Malone, city roll call chairman.

Those joining the Red Cross paid in \$695.75, or \$138.75 above the regular subscription donation of \$1 per person.

Commenting upon the result, Mr. Malone said it was by far the largest membership ever attained in Sikeston. He attributed the generous response to appreciation of the work done last winter dur-

ing the flood by the Red Cross, and to the active drive staged by all civic organizations of the city—Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, American Legion and Auxiliary, Woman's Club, Woman's Junior Chamber of Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

Each worker during the campaign is to receive a card of appreciation, a special citation from the Red Cross. For particular individual work, Harold Ancell of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is to receive a special roll call button, the only one of its kind issued here.

Fifty cents of each membership goes to the national organization.

Reserve Officers Will Hold Contact Camp in Sikeston

The Southeast Missouri Reserve Officers Association will hold its annual contact camp here Sunday, Dec. 5, according to Major C. L. Malone, president of the army unit.

Thirty to 40 officers are expected. The camp, which consists of a series of instructions in army details, will be held at the Marshall Hotel or Mr. Malone's office, depending upon the attendance.

Col. Carl H. Mueller of St. Louis, cavalry, U. S. army, chief of staff, Third Reserve Area, will be here to assist in the instruction and give the necessary credit.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Members will attend from as far west as Willow Springs, as far

south as Caruthersville, as far north as Farmington and east to the Mississippi River.

Those who attend will be given seven hours inactive duty credits.

The program:

10:30 a. m.—Organization and business meeting.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch and social hour.

1:30 p. m.—Field engineering.

2:30 p. m.—Recent developments in field artillery.

3:30 p. m.—Dental corps.

4 p. m.—Functioning of medical corps units in active combat.

4:30 p. m.—Effect of machinery on minor tactics.

5 p. m.—Notes on summer maneuvers at Fort Riley.

5:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Spectator's Match Sets Fire to Gasoline Around Wreck

Two drivers escaped injury but their vehicles were extensively damaged in a head-on collision at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening on Malone Avenue by the Sikeston Lumber Co.

In attempting to right one of the automobiles, which had overturned, an onlooker struck a match and gasoline from the wrecked car caught fire. For a few exciting moments it appeared that the car would be destroyed by flames but quick action by spectators saved it.

James M. Harris, 44, of Peoria, Ill., told the Highway Patrol he was driving west on Malone when "an oncoming car blinded me with its lights." He had a 1937 Chevrolet coach.

Leon Walker of Sikeston, whose 1937 Chevrolet sedan collided with the Harris machine, told officers, "The other car hit me on the wrong side of the road."

Walker's car was thrown around in the street but did not over-

turn. The Harris automobile was thrown crosswise and over on its side. Gasoline from its tank spilled on the pavement and ran along the street for several yards.

Walter Ancell had driven up beside the wreck and his car stood over the spot where the gasoline had run. When the fuel was fired from the match, flames trailed under Mr. Ancell's car. He jumped into machine and drove it away from the blazing area. One tire was ablaze, but this was smothered out. Meanwhile, flames had carried to the Harris automobile. Some brave spectators quickly righted the car, while one person removed the gasoline can so that the tank would not burst from the heat. The flames were then smothered.

The Illinois auto had a smash-up front, side and top, with an estimated damage of \$200. The front of the Walker car was pushed in, with a damage of about \$150.

Glory Descends on Bulldogs Who Struggled This Season

After their strenuous workout on the gridiron Thanksgiving Day for the last game of the season, Sikeston High School football players brought the pigskin parade to a rather eventful and satisfying close this week.

First of all, Monday, they elected two of their compatriots captains for the coming year—Buddy Aldridge and Harold Swanon. Louise Tindler was elected football queen.

Twenty-three Bulldogs who fought valiantly during the season and saw rather continuous service throughout the eight games got letters of numerals from Coach "Peg" Mahew on Monday. Sixteen members of the team selected from two styles of jackets Monday and the order was sent out Tuesday. The jackets are the reversible and can be worn with either side on the exterior. Part of them have silver bodies and black suede sleeves, and the others have black leather sleeves with scarlet wool bodies. They will bear the "S" emblem and were chosen in place of sweaters.

Women Jaysees to Erect Downtown Christmas Scene

The Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce has begun work on an elaborate four-tier Christmas display which will be placed in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Park by the Missouri Pacific depot, facing New Madrid Street.

Mrs. Otto Hahs is designing the display, which will consist of masonite, a special composition board.

Electrically lit with colored

lights, the display will depict the Bethlehem Nativity scene. The first tier will show the camels and Wise Men. The second will have the buildings, followed by mountains and then clouds.

The scene will be eight feet wide and four to five feet high.

The business women hope to have the project completed and erected at the time the downtown holiday decorations are put up.

LUDWIG WRITES ROOSEVELT'S STORY



An unusual portrait of the President at 7 (center). He was greatly interested in boating and is shown wearing his favorite sailor suit. Emil Ludwig, (right) famous German biographer, declares in his "Life of Roosevelt," now being published serially in Liberty magazine, that only a world war will persuade Roosevelt to run again in 1940.

Sinkey Tackles Marcus and Referee; Bat Wins His Bout

Charles Sinkey as his same ole bitin' self stole the show from the main event Wednesday night at the armory. Sinkey came out runner-up in three falls with Sid Marcus, but he had a good time battling Marcus and also Floyd Byrd, who served as referee.

In the bout billed as the feature for the evening, The Bat won two out of three from Eddie Malone, gaining an unpopular decision.

During the first match it was Sinkey vs. Marcus vs. Byrd. Several times when he attempted to honorably dispose of his duties as referee, Byrd got caught in Sinkey's grasping clutches. Once the three in the ring were all entangled by the ropes and Sinkey, beneath Byrd, let the referee where he is the broadest. A fan had his choice he could root for Sinkey, or Marcus, or Byrd.

Sinkey was mowed down in the first stanza with flying tackles in 15 minutes. The mighty Corinthian awoke—the worm turned—in the second grapple, pulled a few body slams out of his repertoire and flopped the New Yorker in 11 minutes. As usual, Sinkey then strutted like a victorious gladiator. The boys went at it for 21 minutes in the deciding fall before Sid reasserted himself.

with flying tackles and laid Sinkey low.

No sooner had Sinkey lost than he grappled Byrd and floored the Birminghamer. Marcus, jumping into the role as referee, patted Sinkey on the back, giving him the fall in 10 seconds. Although it was the referee he licked, Sinkey was proud of his consolation title.

The Bat opened up with a sudden burst of fury and before most fans could get their eyes focused on the ring, the Mysterious One had gained a fall over Eddie Malone. It took less than a minute. Malone was weak after the hurricane had struck but wrangled again with The Bat 20 minutes and sank him with a step-over toe hold. The last fall went to the Bat in 12 minutes with body slams. Bat was plenty rough.

After the shelling of the first round, Malone tried to take off the Bat's mask, but apparently could not separate it from the long, black tights. Not having his shoulders pinned twice, the Bat did not take off his false face. Promoter Mike Meroney has promised to match The Bat with Sinkey or Byrd. Either one of these gentlemen will probably remove The Bat's mask without asking.

Negro Arraigned for Fatal Shooting Released at Hearing

Cleoverson Branson, 28, who admittedly shot and fatally wounded his brother-in-law, Ernest Broach, 29, during a scrape at a tenant house near School and Ruth streets on Nov. 13, was released following a hearing before Justice Wm. S. Smith Thursday morning.

Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson, who heard testimony of several witnesses associated with the case before and after the shooting, said the evidence at this time did not warrant holding Branson for criminal prosecution.

Branson and Broach, both negroes, allegedly returned from a tavern on the night in question where both had been drinking, and during a fight that ensued at the tenant house, Branson is alleged to have shot Broach to protect himself from being hit with a poker.

Leland Payne, taxi driver who brought Broach, Branson and two other negroes home from the tavern, testified at the hearing that Broach had become abusive. Trooper V. P. Boisabuin, to a question by Atty. Frank Ashby, representing Branson, related that Broach after he was shot said he did not want a complaint made against Branson. Officer William Carson of the city police, said complaints had been made previously about Broach's conduct.

Broach died in Charleston at his father's home a week ago Sunday.

In a second hearing, Ben Ward, of near Miner Switch, held for driving an automobile while intoxicated, was given until Friday morning to produce a \$500 bond, and Judge Smith delayed passing judgment on him until that time.

It was testified Ward's car failed to turn where Tanner Street ends at Kingshighway, ran across the curb and uprooted a tree in the yard of John Sikes. Ward was described as being in the advanced stages of intoxication. Ward, not represented by an attorney, told the Highway Patrol his car was forced across the curb by

another car as he was coming down Kingshighway. A \$300 bond posted for the hearing guaranteed Ward's appearance until the new bond is secured.

The hearing of Ralph Crowe and Dempsey Gardner, charged with attempted rape, was postponed until Dec. 16.

Another hearing, to be in the court of Justice Jos. W. Myers, was postponed from this Thursday to Thursday, Dec. 9. Bill Swinney of this city is charged with disturbing the peace and attempted assault with firearms in his own home. His wife filed the complaint. Swinney was arrested Sunday after his wife said he threatened to shoot her with a pistol. He posted \$500 bond to Judge Myers.

P. T. A. TO GATHER CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

Mothers having good used clothing for children of 6 to 14 years are asked to phone Mrs. W. H. Sikes, chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Such clothing may be taken to Mrs. Sikes' residence at 513 N. Kingshighway, or if desired it will be called for. Phone 462.

FATHERS HONORED GUESTS OF P. T. A.

A Fathers' Night meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is being held this Thursday night at the High School gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Movie films showing "Visual Education" will be run. A prize will be awarded to the grade room with the best attendance of parents.

T. E. L. Class to Have Christmas Party Dec. 17

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will have their annual Christmas party on Friday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. W. I. Sidwell, with Mrs. Grover Lewis, Miss Rebecca Pierce, and Mrs. Bert Rice assisting. At this time the members will exchange Christmas gifts. This meeting will take the place of the regular monthly meeting held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Rate Commitment for R.E.A. Line Sent to Washington

Described as "very reasonable," a rate for electricity in wholesale lots, to be furnished the proposed Rural Electrification line out of Sikeston, was sent in a commitment from the Board of Public Works to the H. M. Zarcor, of Commerce, temporary chairman of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi County Co-operative Assn. which is seeking the line to serve farm homes.

Mr. Zarcor mailed the commitment to R.E.A. engineers at Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning. Previously, he visited the site to the national capital so that the headquarters might get busy with details of the project. While not approved yet, the project has good chances of going through, Mr. Zarcor feels.

REA chiefs have indicated, he said, that if a satisfactory rate is secured they will provide funds in form of a long-time loan for

construction of power lines. Negotiations for Rural Electrification in this area have been under way for eight months. Preliminary plans call for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the projected 300-mile line—\$1000 per mile.

There would be one main feeder line connecting with the Sikeston municipal plant. Roughly, this line would extend southward into New Madrid County, turn east into Mississippi, swinging north around Charleston and back west into Scott County, Mr. Zarcor said.

If the allocation is granted from Washington, first steps will be to construct the trunk line, afterward connecting the "bridge" lines. Two to three years may be required to blanket the rural areas, Mr. Zarcor said.

Mr. Zarcor expects a reply from Washington at an early date.

Apples "Fall" in Dishpan Lots For Needy Monday

Many of the poorer residents of Sikeston got a premature Christmas surprise Monday afternoon. The surprise was apples, not the Big Apple, but a lot of good-sized eating apples.

The Social Security office at Benton called Mayor N. E. Fuchs Monday morning and told him the commodity department had 55 bushels of apples on hand. The apples must be distributed immediately or they would spoil, the office reported.

Therefore, the fruit was transported to Sikeston and the dis-

tribution began. A pick-up truck belonging to the city visited sections housing the less-privileged and the apple shower began. Housewives flocked around the truck and each woman was given a dishpan full, about a peck, apiece. In some instances of larger families, the gift was a half-bushel.

Mayor Fuchs estimated more than 200 families received apples. On the bushel baskets in which the fruit was packed it was indicated the apples came from Anderson, in Southwest Missouri.

Bulldogs' Football Schedule for '38 Shows Four Home Games

Across the 1938 gridiron Sikeston will romp against nine teams, according to the new schedule of the Southeast Missouri High School Football Conference schedule for the North and South divisions. There will be four home games for Sikeston, which is in the North Division.

In order to work out a satisfactory schedule, according to Supt. R. A. Harper, it was necessary to junk previously made schedules and start anew. Consequently, it was necessary to repeat three games on the same fields as last year—Jackson there and Farmington and East Prairie here.

Sikeston has four home games, with East Prairie, Farmington, Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau. Games away from home will be with Jackson, Caruthersville, Perryville, Chaffee and Charleston. Caruthersville, Perryville and Poplar Bluff are new faces from the 1937 schedule. Dexter was dropped, and also Humes School of Memphis.

The full schedule:

Sept. 23—East Prairie, here. Sept. 30—Jackson, away. Oct. 7—Farmington, here. Oct. 14—Caruthersville, away. Oct. 21—Perryville, away. Oct. 28—Poplar Bluff, here. Nov. 4—Chaffee, away. Nov. 11—Cape Girardeau, here. Nov. 18—Open. Nov. 24—Charleston, away.

In 1939 the schedule will remain the same, except that teams playing on the Sikeston field will be home teams, and the Bulldogs will entertain teams she visits the coming season. Thus, Sikeston will have five home games season after next.

In the event of winning the North Division championship, Sikeston would play a post-season game with the South winner for the conference title.

Schools in the North Division are Charleston, Farmington, Jackson, Perryville, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston; South Division, Caruthersville, Chaffee, Dexter, East Prairie, Kennett and Portageville. Cape Girardeau is not a conference member.

Salvation Army Man Warns Against Random Solicitation

M. E. Wisor, field representative for the Salvation Army state headquarters in St. Louis, opened the annual drive of the organiza-

tion in Sikeston Tuesday and issued a warning against unsolicited solicitation in the name of the Salvation Army.

6,355,000 UNEMPLOYED IN OCTOBER, SURVEY SHOWS

New York, Dec. 1.—There was a rise of 293,000 in October in the number of unemployed persons in the United States, the National Industrial Conference Board estimated today. This increase over the September level lifted the number of unemployed to an estimated total of 6,355,000.

The rise in number of jobless, the board said, represented a resumption of the swing which took place from July to August of this year after a succession of monthly declines since January.

Total employment in all fields of private enterprise and in permanent Government agencies was estimated at 46,836,000 persons in October, a decrease of 243,000 from the September total. The number employed in non-agricultural activities was placed at 35,257,000, a decrease of 59,000 compared with September.

The conference board is a research and statistical organization supported by industrial corporations and individuals.

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10:30 Tuesday morning in the pastor's study at the Baptist Church.

Dorsey D. Ellis, President.



19 Shopping Days Till Xmas

JAYSEES CONTRIBUTE TO HIGH SCHOOL FUND

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening voted to donate \$25 to the High School athletic fund. It was given as a boost to athletics of the school. A letter received by President Wm. Sidwell from the Caruthersville Jaysees invited members and people of the city in general to the gala Christmas Parade to take place in that city on Dec. 10. The organization voted not to sponsor the city beauty pageant next year. Johnny Wilson was voted in as a new member.

SCOUTS WILL COLLECT OLD TOYS SATURDAY

Boy Scouts of Troop 43 will collect toys Saturday and take them to the office of O. T. Elder in the Telephone Building where they will be repaired for Christmas distribution among the needy. Residents are asked to gather up broken and discarded toys and have them ready for the Scouts.

SHERWOOD SMITH TO TRIAL ON SATURDAY

The case of J. Sherwood Smith of Benton, charged with misappropriating county funds when he was county clerk, has been set for this Saturday at Circuit Court at Benton, with Atty. J. C. McDowell of Charleston on the bench as special judge.

DELAY DEADLINE FOR WELLS' TRIAL APPEAL

Attorneys for Emmett Wells, 70, cotton picker convicted of the murder of Sam Catharn, 35, of near Vanover, were granted until Dec. 8 by Judge Frank Kelly of Circuit Court to file motion for a new trial. Wells was adjudged guilty by a jury Friday and his sentence fixed at 15 years. He was defended by R. E. Bailey of Sikeston and John L. Keusen-koth of Kelso.

Missionary Society Will Meet

An all-day meeting of the W. M. U. will be held today (Friday) at the Baptist church in observance of the week of prayer. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken at this meeting.

NEGRO YOUTH TO GO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

J. C. Carthon, 17, negro, is slated to go to trial for murder Monday in Circuit Court at Benton for the alleged slaying of his uncle, Charles Caldwell, 28, in Sunset Addition on Nov. 7. Carthon is charged with shooting at Caldwell through a door and fatally injuring him after a fight.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held by the Catholic ladies, Saturday, December 4, in the Weltecke building on East Malone avenue.

TAKING PART IN COLLEGE MUSICAL

Cape Girardeau, December 1.—Among those taking part in the annual Christmas production of the Music Club of the Teachers College here is Nancy Ponder of Sikeston who will portray the part of an angel in the presentation of "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him," which will be given at the College Auditorium, Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, 10 o'clock.

POSTOFFICE CIVIL SERVICE DEFEATED

Washington, Nov. 30.—Beating down civil service advocates, the Senate postoffice committee today, 6-3, reported the McKellar bill to place fourth class postmasters under civil service, their status now under executive order, but continuing patronage and Senate confirmation for first, second and third class postmasters.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all my friends who had a part in the lovely sunshine box presented to me while I was in the hospital; also the W. B. A. Juniors for the lovely pot flower, and all who sent flowers and cards.—Billy Patterson.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris William St. —to be— MALONE THEATRE Friday, December 3 to See "HOLD 'EM NAVY"

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Spend your money in Skeston as Skeston is where you make your living. Why send your money to mail order houses who pay nothing toward the upkeep of the city? Home merchants stand ready to guarantee your purchases while you take chances on outside purchases. Buy your gifts in Skeston, buy your food in Skeston and buy your clothing and household fixtures in Skeston.

American women will be wearing topless bathing suits by 1940, Albert de Paris, New York beauty culture expert, predicted. As we are now 74 years of age we'll have to take good care of ourselves in order to live to see this type of suit, however, we have seen some of the past season that at times left little or nothing to the imagination.

Students entering the Chillicothe Business College at the Winter Opening next Monday, Dec. 6th, need not be interrupted by the Christmas holidays as the college has only a one-day Christmas vacation.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TO COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS

Business and labor leaders, clergymen and heads of nationally known organizations are aiding the thirty-first annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale through written endorsements of the work of national, state and local tuberculosis associations. These endorsements were made public today by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

United States Public Health Service: "These Seals, so pleasantly reminiscent of the Christmas season and the winning fight against a ruthless enemy, will, if sold in sufficient quantities, aid measurably in the intelligent direction and actual field activities of skilled fighters against tuberculosis. Despite the temporary check to our repressive measures I reiterate, 'Tuberculosis can be wiped out in our nation.'"—Thomas Parran, surgeon-general.

National Congress of Parents and Teachers: "The National Congress of Parents and Teachers welcomes every effort to conserve the health of the rising generation especially through preventive programs such as yours. As in former years you will find members of this organization among your loyal supporters in your annual sale of Christmas Seals."—Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, president.

United Mine Workers of America: "I strongly urge that all Americans support the National Tuberculosis Association in its campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals. Any association which combats the ravages of tuberculosis is worthy of the assistance of the citizens of this nation."—John L. Lewis, president.

American Federation of Labor: "Tuberculosis work is necessary. The funds raised from the sale of Christmas Seals carry on the work. I earnestly hope that everyone will contribute generously this year, so that the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2,000 affiliated associations will be able to continue their campaign to control tuberculosis."—William Green, president.

The Riverside Church, New York City: "We are counting on you to continue your campaign until the scourge of tuberculosis is reduced to an irreducible minimum. I sincerely trust that your campaign in 1937 may drive to a still lower point the ravages of tuberculosis."—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Lions International: "The activities which your wonderful associations are carrying on

throughout the Nation in the fight against tuberculosis are most commendable and praiseworthy, and I am glad to endorse the Christmas Seal sale and the ideas which prompted it."—Frank V. Birch, president.

United States War Department: "I cannot too strongly endorse the splendid work of the National Tuberculosis Association, and I am pleased to express my heartiest approval of the Christmas Seal, through the sale of which each year funds are raised to carry on this work."

"The Christmas Seal affords every one of us an opportunity to contribute to the fight against the dread tuberculosis in proportion to our means, and I sincerely hope that the sale of Seals this year will be a great success."

John J. Pershing.

Morehouse News

Jack Crowell and wife returned home Tuesday from Walden, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Aldridge, and son Jack were dinner guests of Mrs. Aldridge's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Tom Holmes was a business visitor in Skeston, Monday.

Miss Lockie Thompson of Matthews was shopping here Saturday.

Miss Helen Prather of Essex, was guest of Mrs. Zella Legate Friday night.

A box supper and Turkey Shoot was given at Buffington School Wednesday night by teachers, Joe Baker and Mrs. Pauline Baker.

Ben Sells and wife were dinner guests at the home coming dinner Thursday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Croso, in honor of W. H. Engle and family.

Ralphie Johnson spent the week end with his father Arthur Johnson in Charleston.

Miss Vinita Edward of Jefferson City was home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. Luvena Worley and son Clyde Jr., entertained a dinner guests Mrs. Mary Traveled and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Marshall of Charleston, and Mrs. Rose Woods of Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday.

M. D. Wilson of Arizona was visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickle over Thanksgiving week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mitchell of St. Louis were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Came.

Hilary Boone and family of Jefferson City, were Thanksgiving guests of his mother Mrs. George Boone and her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickle.

Russel Vanvactor of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his sister Mrs. Marshall Spence and family. Mrs. Ellen Ray 82 years old living in this city had as her guests over the week end her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dunn of Mill Shoals, Ill., who is in her ninetieth year enjoys good health eats and sleeps well, but is totally blind and hair snowy white and seems as much interested in the oil wells being sunk in her county as any one. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ollie Dunn, also of Mill Shoals, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Engle and family of Bluffton, Ind., have been guests of John Croso and family the past week while calling on other old friends in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Engle sold their farm, stock and farming implements 13 years ago and moved to Indiana and this is their first visit back. A home coming dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Croso Thanksgiving Day and about 25 friends were present.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Dr. E. P. Ellyson, general Sunday School secretary for the Church of the Nazarene with headquarters in Kansas City, will speak at the Skeston Church of the Nazarene on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to teachers and officers. Teachers and officers of other churches are invited.

Preceding the sermon there will be a Sunday School parade. Several cars with banners, together with the Junior Sunday School choir, will participate.

Sunday morning there will be a great Sunday School rally with Dr. Ellyson in charge. He will also speak at 11 a. m. and also at evening services. All services will be at the regular hours. Dr. Ellyson is editor of teachers' journals and other Sunday School periodicals and writer of a number of Sunday School books. He has been president of three different colleges and at one time was general superintendent of the church. "It will be a rare opportunity to hear this man," according to the local pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue.

DISTURBANCE AT BOX SUPPER BRINGS FINE

Pleading guilty to disturbing the peace, Otis Metcalf, of near McMullin, was fined \$10 and costs Tuesday morning in the court of Justice Jos. W. Myers. In a complaint filed by R. M. Alsop, who lives on the Salceda Road, Metcalf was charged with attacking Alsop's son, Ernest, the previous Wednesday at a box supper at McMullin School, which is taught by Ernest Alsop.

For the second time since the September Opening the Telegraph Department at the Chillicothe Business College has been enlarged. The attendance is more than four times what it was a year ago.

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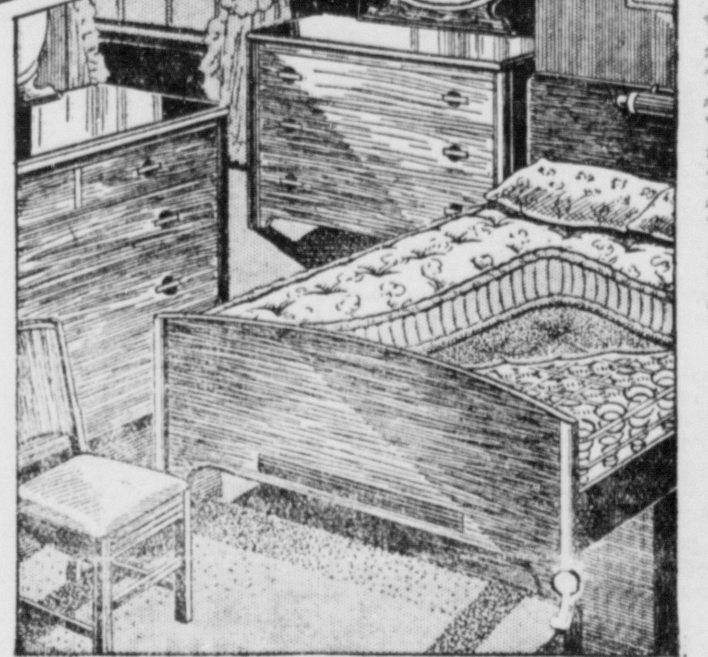
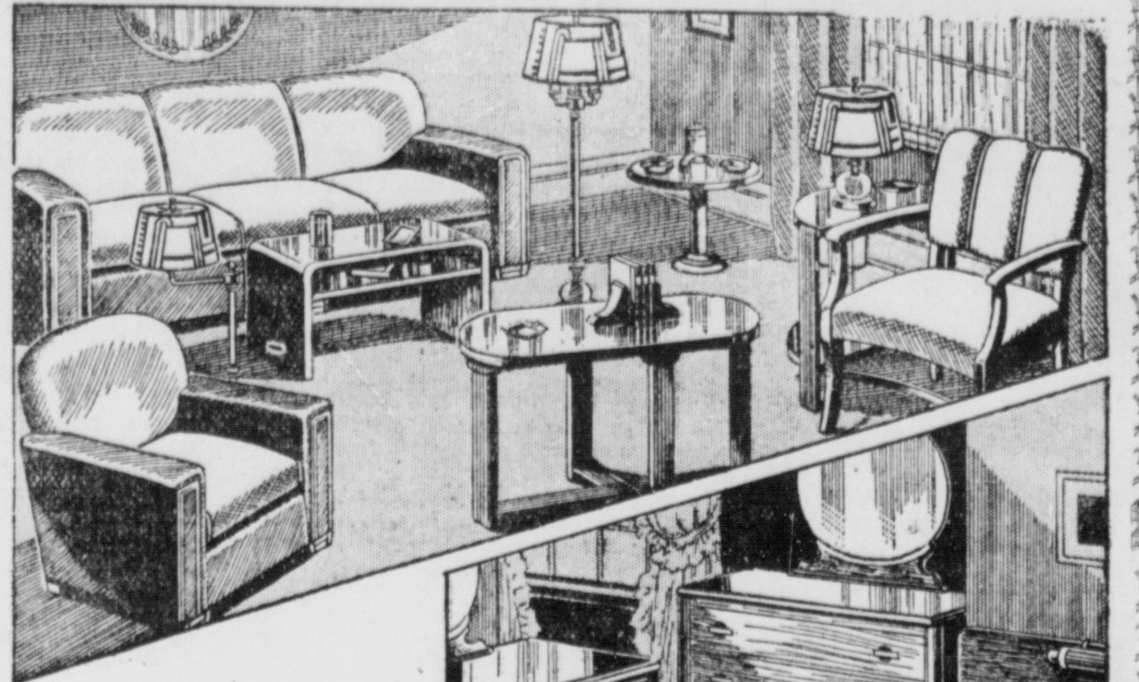
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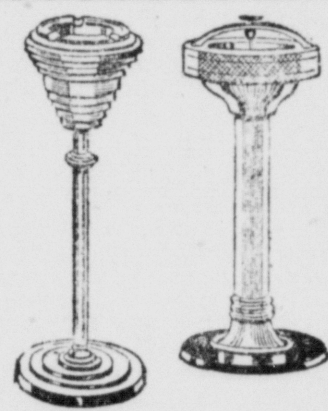
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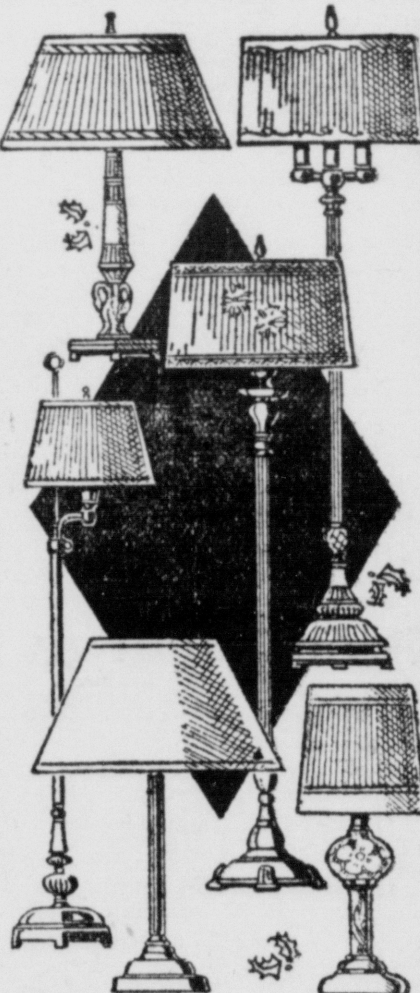
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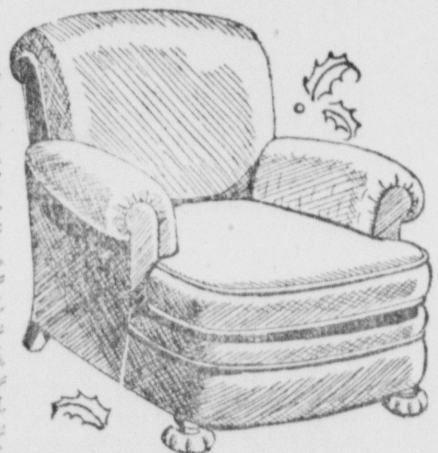
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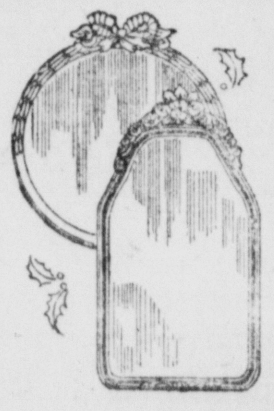
Personal Statement

Every price in this ad has been carefully checked. Barring a few nationally priced lines, every item in this big store has been reduced in price for this period only. I trust our friends over S. E. Missouri will accept the privilege extended to them in this sale.—F. D. Lair.

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Oran News

Miss Lucille Adams came down from Farmington to spend Thanksgiving Day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rendelman were Thanksgiving guests of home folks at Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanders had as guests for Thanksgiving Day their children, Jas. Sanders of Leadwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinder and children Donald and Carol of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Poe and daughter Betty, and Homer Kinder and friend Miss Dorothy Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe and Mrs. Zula Brannock spent Sunday in Fulton Kentucky with Mr. and Mrs. John Brannock.

Rev. Wilson Critchlow the new presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau district preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. K. Patterson and children Jeanne and George Jr. visited in Monett, Ark., last week. Mrs. Patterson also was in Memphis and Jonesboro. They were accompanied home by John Beardon and Miss Virginia O'Steen of Monett who remained until Sunday when Misses Betty Barnes and Jean Patterson and Adrian Harper returned to Monett with them to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith entertained at dinner Thanksgiving the Ed Smith family. Mr. and

Mrs. Seibert Smith and children and Mrs. Chas. Burrus.

Mrs. Ella Steele and daughter Miss Thelma moved Saturday from the Watkins property back to the Wm. Poe property they occupied until a few weeks ago when it was badly damaged by fire.

Mr. McLain accompanied Frank Emerson of Morley on a few days trip to the river last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vogel have moved into the property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Schott.

Rev. Seyer a recent pastor of the Baptist church here has been called to return succeeding Rev. Kilmer. Rev. Seyer came Monday to hold a two weeks' revival. Misses Maxiean Graviett, Edith Rainey, and Dorothy Sturgeon attended the school play in Morley Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Ben Hitt and daughter Mrs. Mary Campbell were Sikeston visitors last Friday.

P. P. Marshall of St. Louis was calling on old friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DePriest were in Cape Girardeau one night last week to see Mrs. DePriest's sister Mrs. Duncan of Vanduser who is a surgical patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill of Sikeston spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graviett ate Thanksgiving dinner with home folks near Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. Praul were in Chaffee last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard was brought home Monday afternoon from a Cape Girardeau hospital where she has been a surgical patient. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Stehr and daughter Miss Irene and Mrs. Arnold Stehr were shopping in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon.

Dolph Sikes had the misfortune to break his arm Wednesday of last week when he slipped and fell while delivering oil to the dredge near Bell City.

The Frank Carter family from Cape Girardeau Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanders of Risco, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sikes. Patricia Carter remained until Friday and

was accompanied home by Benna Dean Sikes who visited in Cape until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper of Sikeston were here Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Sikes and John Gosche has business in East Prairie Sunday.

The Greyhound bus line has purchased the line from Bell City to Cape Girardeau and will soon be running on regular schedule.

Ed McDowell who is employed in St. Louis spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Jennings and daughter Miss Hazel, Mrs. Gladys Cook and Mrs. Jesse James drove to St. Louis Wednesday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green of near Caney brought their tiny daughter down Thanksgiving to get acquainted with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarty.

Miss Glenda Morrow of St. Louis spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehne and baby spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Soehlig are keeping house in rooms at the hotel.

Mrs. Lacy Bernard and daughter Miss Edith Rainey were shopping in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Miss Agnes Bowman is here from California visiting relatives. She is the daughter of Love Bowman who passed away a number of years ago at the home of his sister Mrs. Agnes Maxwell.

Union Thanksgiving services were held last Thursday morning at the Methodist church the sermon was preached by Rev. Taylor Baptist missionary.

Mrs. Will Long visited at the home of her brother Jos. Utley in Chaffee a couple of days last week.

Arnold Stehr moved the auto accessory stock purchased from Earl Watkins into the garage last week.

Jas. Steele and family of Poplar Bluff and Woodrow Steele of St. Louis were here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton had as their guests last Thursday Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Diggs and children, their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and son of Cairo, Ill., Mrs. Arthur Shelton and Miss Lillia Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman had as their guests over the holidays their daughters Miss Bessie Boardman of the Cape and Mrs. Hughes Blake, Mr. Blake and daughter, Carolyn, of Granite City, Ill.

Anna Allen and Opal Miller visited Irene and Virginia Stanfill Sunday.

Miss Vera Shelton visited at her home over the week end.

Miss Lillie Allen visited friends in Sikeston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen.

YOUNG BYE CHILD DIES AT MATTHEWS

Richard Lee Bye, 4 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bye of Matthews, died late Monday evening at home following a three-day illness of diphtheria.

Funeral services were held in the church of the Nazarene at Matthews with Rev. Chaney officiating. Interment was in the Matthews Cemetery with Albritton Service.

The child is survived by his parents, one brother, John, and two sisters, Ruth and Flossie, all of Matthews.

WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLD ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

A large crowd gathered at the High School Auditorium in New Madrid to attend the second annual achievement program which was held on Tuesday evening, November 23. Everyone enjoyed the community singing.

Mrs. Solon Gee, Chairman of the County Council presided at the meeting. The following clubs answered roll call by giving a report of the work done by the club during the year: Neumann, Kewanee, Libbourn, Fairview, New Hope, Tinsley, Risco and Catron.

The clubs were responsible for the regular program: Mrs. Crafton, Neumann Club—a reading.

Tinsley—a stunt—S. A. on Mother & Child—Mrs. Joe Inman & Doris.

New Hope, a solo, "My Wild Irish Rose"—Mrs. LeRoy Davis, Miss Joe Stevenson, pianist.

Catron, A shadow play—Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, reader.

Libbourn, Piano Duet—Miss Roberta Pollock and Mrs. Coy Bynum.

Calalou, Trio, "Big Brown Bear"—Mrs. Koehel, Mrs. Cathey, and Miss Caverno, Mrs. X. Caverno, pianist.

Exhibits of handwork, posters, mattresses, and canning were put up by Libbourn, Canolou, Neumann, Fairview, Risco, Tinsley, Catron, New Hope and Kewanee. This showed that a lot of good work had been done.

Four clubs reached the Standard of Achievement for Rural Clubs: They are Pinder; Risco; Kewanee and Libbourn.

In the Ball Jar Company contest the following clubs entered: Kewanee, Risco, New Hope, Canolou and Neumann. Places were



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Contest News

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Most styles for \$5.00 Sizes 4½ to 9. Widths AAAA to C.

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awarded first to Neumann, second to Canolou and third to New Hope. They will be awarded \$5.00, \$3.00, and \$2.00 respectively by the Ball Jar Company. Seventy-seven women entered the local contest in their own committees.

Mrs. Maudie Weeks returned home Tuesday after having spent a week with friends in St. Louis.

FIREMEN CALLED TO ROOF BLAZE

The fire department responded to an alarm at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday from the house at 112 Trotter owned by Mrs. C. A. Cook, where a small portion of the roof was ablaze near a chimney. The place is occupied by the families of Jess Poyner, Bus Thompson and Wm. McDowell.

PAID \$1200 FOR FOUR SLAVES IN 1816

Records dealing with slave transactions in territory that is now Illinois have been found by WPA workers in the office of Recorder of Deeds Ben Hodges at Edwardsville, Ill. They found two bills of sale for slaves and one indenture.

According to one of the bills of sale, Samuel Judy, who came to what is now Madison County in 1801 and was its first permanent settler, acquired from James Gingles two male and two female Negroes at a price of \$1200. The papers were recorded October 12, 1816. Shortly thereafter, the records show, a Negro named James Suggs was indentured to Judy for a period of 12 years.

The other bill of sale shows one Samuel Gillham sold a Negro woman and a girl to David Mix for \$500 on October 8.

The WPA workers, who are transcribing Edwardsville records from 1818 to 1835, expect to compile 25 volumes. Edwardsville is Illinois third oldest settlement, and as such has many historic documents.

FATHER SAYS OFF HIS BABY'S HEAD

Sandusky, Ohio, November 29.—James Miller, 32, a washing machine motor assembler, sawed off the head of his blond, 7-month-old son today because "I just wanted to." Police Chief Donald Bravard announced his confession.

"I don't know why I did it—I'd kill anybody," the officer said Miller replied when pressed to explain the beheading.

The slightly built father was lodged in a padded jail cell. Prosecutors said no charge would be filed pending a possible sanity hearing.

TAKE OPTIONS ON LAND ABOUT BIG OAK TREE

Charleston, Nov. 29.—Options, it was announced here, have been obtained for 1000 acres of land in Mississippi County for the proposed state park to be established around the Big Oak. This is regarded as an important step in the saving of the Big Oak, since five pledges of gift land, totaling 490 acres, hinged on the full 1000 acres being acquired.

Gov. Stark's Big Oak Commission now needs between \$2500 and \$3000 to purchase the optional land and it was reported that ap-

proximately \$800 in gifts have been turned in to the committee raising the money.

Apollo Group To Meet Friday

Mrs. V. L. Bowles will be hostess to the Apollo Group at her home, 733 Vernon avenue, Friday afternoon, December 3.

The program, the third Adventure in an Ancient Castle, will have as a setting, a small chapel in the Castle, and will be presented by Mrs. Samuel Gaston, who will be assisted by Mrs. E. H. Orear, H. M. Kendig, A. J. Goetz, Mrs. Z. E. McAmis, Mrs. L. R. Burns, Mrs. Reginald Harwell, Mrs. E. K. Ponder, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Miss Gwendolyn Kirk and Miss Ruth Hollingsworth.

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Recently F. D. Lair carried his sentiments on some national affairs in an advertisement printed in The Standard for which he paid. A few days ago a letter was received by Mr. Lair from Congressman Zimmerman in Washington, D. C., inclosing this same advertisement clipped from The Standard and in the letter expressed his appreciation of the sentiment in the article and wished more business people would be as frank with their sentiments.

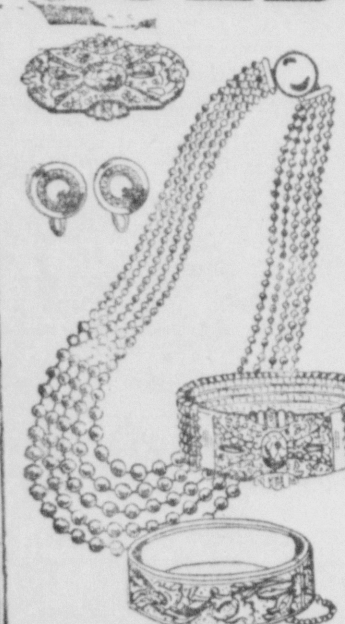
The re-employment bureau with headquarters in the postoffice building state they have secured employment for 23 men during the month of November. If you are in need of any sort of labor call on Colonel Ryan at the above building and he can probably supply you with the help wanted.

A small girl who was visiting in a home where there was a small baby saw the mother nursing the baby asked what she was doing. The mother said she was feeding the baby wherefore the small girl said: "What, all that meat and no potatoes?"

Brown Shoe Company's audited report for the fiscal year ended October 31 discloses net profit of \$793,251, equal to \$3.20 per share on 247,000 shares of common stock after all charges, including surtax, as against \$602,746, equal to \$2.44 per share on 246,500 shares in the preceding fiscal year. Gross sales amounted to \$29,396,593 as against \$24,011,356.

Sales of American airplanes, aircraft engines and spare parts for the first nine months of 1937 were 68 per cent higher than in the same period of last year, it is announced by Leighton W. Rogers, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America. Total sales were \$80,615,058, compared with \$47,978,661 for the first nine months of 1936.

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Personal News of Skeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale had as dinner guests Thursday evening, Mrs. W. Frewer and her sisters, Mrs. Bohm and Mrs. Van Velzer of Chicago.

Mrs. Elmer Poage and Mrs. Florence Hoover were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sasseen and baby of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Skillian, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley had as guests Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McIntire of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack and son Chubbill spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nicholson spent Monday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese and Mrs. Arthur Reese returned Wednesday from Houston, Texas, where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reese.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson is visiting Mrs. Clyde Graham in Farmington this week.

The Jolly Twelve Club met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Reed Wednesday afternoon with eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Walker of Memphis, present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouse of St. Louis visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bratton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Hayti are parents of a daughter born Tuesday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Woodward is an engineer with the State Highway Department and was stationed in Skeston for several years prior to his marriage.

Mrs. Sarah Robbs of Harrisburg, Ill., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Taylor since Thanksgiving, is visiting a son near Matthews, Mrs. Robbs will return to Skeston for a longer visit before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schlosser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Culp attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Maier Jr., in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday evening that was given for employes of the Maier Auto Stores in Skeston and Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris and family of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stevenson from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Langley entertained a group of friends at her home Monday evening.

John F. Wood Jr., left Sunday to resume his studies at the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley and family spent the week end in Oakland City, Ind., with Mrs. Langley's sister, Mrs. K. H. Wiggs, and brother, J. G. Lewis, the latter of whom is attending the Oakland City College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sutton expect to occupy their new home on North Ranney next week.

Mrs. C. S. Van Epps returned Monday night from Clinton, Wisconsin, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Latta for two weeks.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Mrs. Ned Tanner and Mrs. Geo. Limbaugh spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Pat Rose of Webster Groves was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips are spending several days in St. Louis. They expect to return Sunday.

J. L. Sutterfield and son Rodney visited the former's mother in West Fork, Mo., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughter Miss Ruby, Mr. Shelton Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Healy and son J. C. were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Healy in Harrisburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and children plan to move next week into an apartment in the Arden Ellise Funeral Home on North Scott street.

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CHURCHES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship: 9:00. Subject of sermon: "The Christian in an Unchristian World."

Evening worship: 7:30. Subject of Sermon: "Our View of Ourselves."

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young Peoples' Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. F. Converse. The monthly Bible study on the Book of Ephesians will be led by Mrs. D. D. Ellis.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John L. Taylor, minister. Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon, "In Eager Expectancy," the second in a series of Advent season sermons.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Everest in Spirit."

The Board of Stewards will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 o'clock. Bill Hayden, Superintendent. Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Limiting God."

B. T. U.—6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director. Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Entering the Promised Land."

Weekly Teachers' and Officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The public cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. E. W. Milner, Pastor.

SINGERS FROM RUST COLLEGE TO BE HERE

The Jubilee Singers from Rust College in Mississippi will sing at the High School assembly on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Three teachers of the colored school here are graduates of Rust. They are Joseph Gains, principal, and Ethel Jones and Lestine Rogers. Wednesday children from the Skeston colored school sang in the High School assembly.

L. A. W. CLASS MEETING WITH MRS. BOYETT TUES.

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Boyett on Matthews Avenue Tuesday evening with twenty-two members present. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Boyett was assisted by Mrs. W. M. Swinney.

CO-WORKERS MEET

Mrs. Gid Daniels was hostess to the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at the home of her and



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daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells Jr., on North Kingshighway. Plans were made for the annual bazaar that was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Sikes. Invited guests were Mrs. John Croso, Mrs. John Crowe of University City and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

Matthews News

Mrs. Luther Deane, son Lee and daughters Misses Martha Ann and Frances spent the week end in St. Louis with Mrs. Deane's daughters Mrs. Arthur Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huckstep and children returned home Sunday from Potosi where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Huckstep's mother Mrs. J. Mills who had been visiting in Potosi the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop had the following at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Rev. R. H. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane Jr. and son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Depro, W. H. Deane Sr., and Miss Elizabeth Shanks.

Miss Bernice Sutton who is teaching at Esther, Mo., spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan spent Thanksgiving in Skeston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt.

Mrs. Maude Ball of Centralia, Ill., is in Matthews this week on business.

Howard Steele and W. H. Deane Sr., visited with the former's sister Mrs. Amy Matthews at Oran Friday.

Harold Piffer is spending the week in St. Louis with his uncle Grant Snyder and family.

Miss Hazel Mangrum of Hayti

is spending the week here with Miss Kathleen Spalding.

He: "Well, I had the last word this morning in an argument with my wife."

Pa: "Incredible! 'What did you say?'"

He: "All right, BUY the darned thing."

Morley News

Mrs. Alfred Bryant and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Helms of Vanduser Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Walpers and children of Poplar Bluff spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.

Mrs. Wm. Foster and children spent Sunday at the Jim Foster home at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Propst of Skeston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elmyra Bynum.

Miss Ada Camille Adams spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Janice Simmons of Skeston.

Mr. Devinter Miller of Springfield visited here Sunday.

Truman Foster of Kewanee spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Roy Ragains of Commerce spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Louise Murphy of Jackson spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphy.

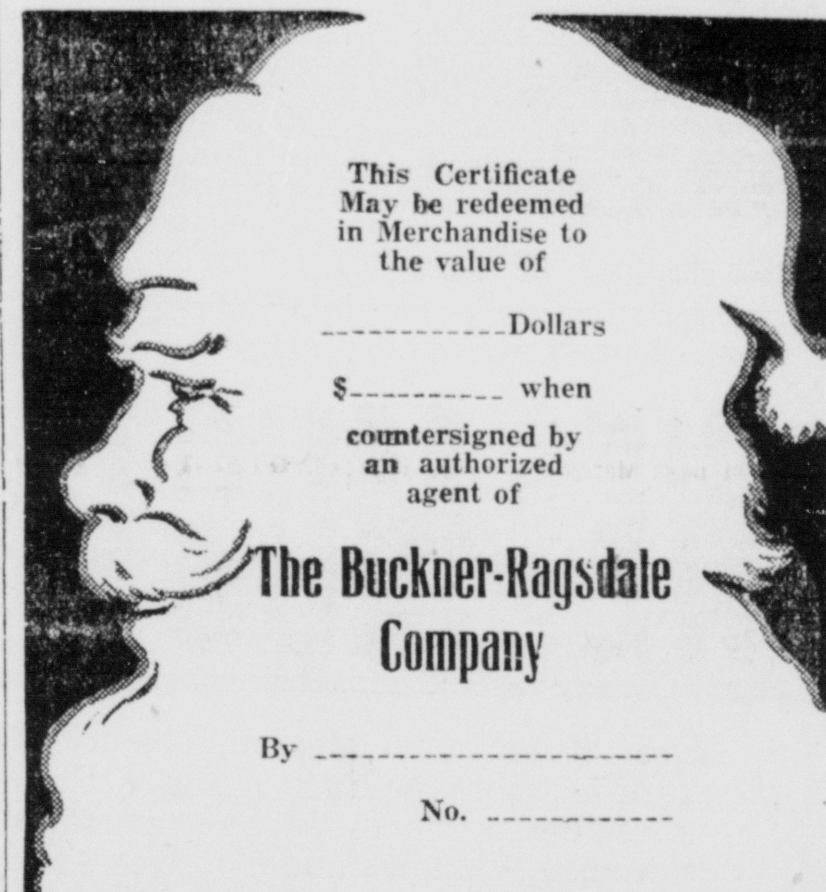
Misses Vonda Jean Brasher and Mary Watson were dinner guests at the Culture home Thursday near Morley.

Mrs. Halie Rushing of Cape

Girardeau visited Miss Mavoureen Cummins Wednesday. Bud Mason of Oran visited here Monday. Paul Foster of Kewanee spent Sunday with home folks.

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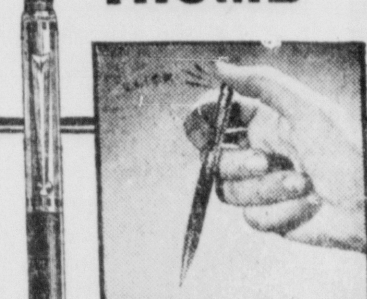
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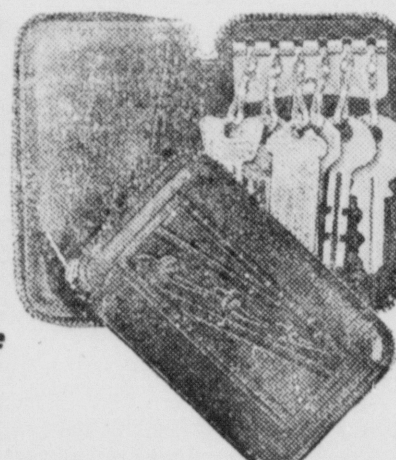
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BEGIN COLLECTING FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Nine members from both the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce began a drive this week to collect funds from downtown merchants to pay for Yuletide decorations for the streets of the business section. They hope to raise \$450.

AWARDED \$3000 FROM GRADE-CROSSING DEATHS

Damages of \$3000 were awarded to Dorothy Mae Dirickson and Wade Dirickson, minors, by a Circuit Court jury at Benton Wednesday evening in their suit against the Missouri Pacific railroad charging negligence in the grade-crossing death of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Calliotte at Illmo in July, 1936.

The Diricksons are children of Mrs. Calliotte by a previous marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Calliotte, who lived in Illmo, were instantly killed early in the morning when their automobile crashed into the side of a moving freight train of the Missouri Pacific, which was using the Cotton Belt tracks. Negligence was claimed in that the engine of the train allegedly did not use its whistle or bell at the crossing.

The case went to the jury at 5 p. m. and the verdict returned at 6:30.

Attorneys for the railroad said they would file a motion for a new trial.

WARNS OF DESERT IN U. S. DIST. BOWL

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—A dire warning that the land of North America is dying with thirst was sounded by Fred E. Jordan, Director of National Wildlife Restoration Week in a coast-to-coast radio speech arranged by the American Wildlife Institute yesterday.

"The Great Gobi Desert once was fruitful," pointed out Jordan in a plea for concerted support for the conservation week to be held next March. "Man, by slow process, stripped it of life. No land ever became a human desert that didn't first become a biological desert. In our dust bowl we have the beginning of a Gobi Desert."

Because water that should have been stored as the winter snows melt and the spring rains fall has rushed to the sea in floods, bearing with it untold wealth of fertile soil, the underground water level throughout the country has sunk from between 10 and 60 feet within a score of years, Jordan stated.

Admitting that much money has been spent on conservation, Jordan pointed out that of every million spent in stemming the tide of destruction, scores of millions have been spent in ravaging nature.

"Man, master of creation, has bent all the forces of nature to his own uses," he said. "His enormously inventive mind has altered the whole face of this planet.

He has made his wildest dreams come true, and some of these dreams have become nightmares from which he struggles to awake as calamity and the signs of disaster to come loom in his bewildered vision."

ROOSEVELT HIGHLIGHTS

Washington, November 29.—Here, in brief, is what President Roosevelt asked Congress to do to stimulate home building:

1. Reduce the down payment required to build a home worth \$6000, or less, with a government-insured mortgage. The payment would be cut from 20 to 10 per cent of the property's appraised value.

2. Limit the total rate that could be charged for interest and service on insured loans to 5 per cent instead of 5½ per cent as at present.

3. Reduce from one-half of 1 per cent to one-quarter of 1 per cent the mortgage insurance premium on properties valued at \$6000 or less and for which mortgages are insured prior to July 1, 1936. Furthermore, make mortgage insurance premiums generally apply to the "diminishing balance" of the mortgage instead of to its original amount.

4. Provide for insurance of mortgages up to \$200,000 for construction of houses and apartments for rent and for sale, limiting the mortgages to \$1000 per room.

5. Encourage the construction of large-scale rental properties by limited-dividend corporations. A limitation of \$1200 a room would be placed on insured mortgages for such projects.

6. Permit proposed national mortgage associations to finance large building projects by single or "blanket" mortgages instead of separate mortgages on each home unit involved. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation would make available \$50,000,000 for investment in the capital of the association.

7. Make the \$2,000,000,000 limitation on the total amount of mortgages insurable apply to the amount of insurance outstanding at any one time.

8. Revive government insurance of loans up to \$10,000 for modernization and repairs, not including such equipment as refrigerators.

MAN CHARGED WITH INTOXICATED DRIVING

Arrested near Miner Switch at 8 p. m. Tuesday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated, M. E. Cooper of East Prairie, was brought to the Sikeston Jail by the Highway Patrol. Relatives signed a \$300 bond Thursday morning for his appearance before Justice Wm. S. Smith on Dec. 9.

COMPLAINT DECLARED TREES CUT ILLEGALLY

A warrant charging destruction of property was filed with Justice Wm. S. Smith by Ernest Grant, who lives near Kluge's Hill, against two negro women, Mary Chandlers and Rosie Times. Grant stated the women had cut down two trees in a park in front of his home after he expressly told them they could not.

WAPPAPELLO DAM TO WIPE OUT NINE TOWNS

The huge federal dam at Wappapello, estimated to cost \$22,500,000, is really going forward in earnest, and residents of the towns, including the county seat town of Greenville, all of which will be wiped out entirely, are now prone to believe that Uncle Sam means business in his flood control plans of the St. Francis river. The skeptics are growing fewer in number as the work progresses each day at Wappapello.

Greenville, with a population of more than 700, will be moved to another location. Other towns which will be wiped out by the big project are Taske, Chonina, Patterson, Silva, Lott, Ojway, Hendrickson and Shook. More than 2,000 property owners will be effected by the dam.

Wayne county will be so injured, it is said, that its remaining amount of property may have to be distributed to its surrounding counties. There is doubt that it could get sufficient revenue from taxation to support itself.

The dam is destined to create a lake 30 miles long. The dam will rise 70 feet from the river valley floor, and will be half a mile long. More men are being added

from time to time to the soundings being taken by federal engineers. More than a hundred men are engaged in the work this week.—Péxico Press.

HOLLYWOOD STAR-LITES

Hollywood.—Glamour today is a motion picture player's worst enemy, a statement of fact that may raise a thousand disputes from member's of a business sustained by glamour. It is non-essential to a successful picture career.

There are but ten legitimate stars in all of Hollywood as selected by a poll of 6,000-odd exhibitors throughout the country in a survey made annually for the trade magazine, Fame.

Of this number of certified money-makers, but three may be

said to be in the glamour class, Clark Gable, Robert Taylor, and Joan Crawford. And then Gable and Crawford are on the edge.

The other seven in this box-office list conduct themselves normally, quietly and without display. They are Shirley Temple, Gary Cooper, Fred Astaire, Joe E. Brown, Dick Powell, Claudette Colbert, and Jeanette Mac Donald.

Players such as Marlene Dietrich, Greta Garbo, Mae West, Carole Lombard, and Katherine Hepburn, certainly the most glamorous ladies in the business, are far down on the popularity list as compiled by the exhibitors for Fame. Miss Dietrich rates 165th in box-office value; Miss Garbo 68th; Miss West 52nd, and Miss Lombard is the 39th place.



Every day the papers write of hunting accidents. "Hunter accidentally shot." "Rifle or shot gun explodes when hunter drops gun." And so on.

A loaded gun should not be taken into a house, hunting shack, or car. Many times some other person tries out the "sight," pulls the trigger, and a fatality is the result. Pulling a loaded gun through a fence by taking hold of the barrel is a dangerous stunt.

Do not clean a gun until you have made positive inspection of

chamber and barrel. Never point a gun at anybody. It's a foolish and senseless action.

The supposedly unloaded gun is the gun that has killed many people. If you cannot handle a gun, stay away from it. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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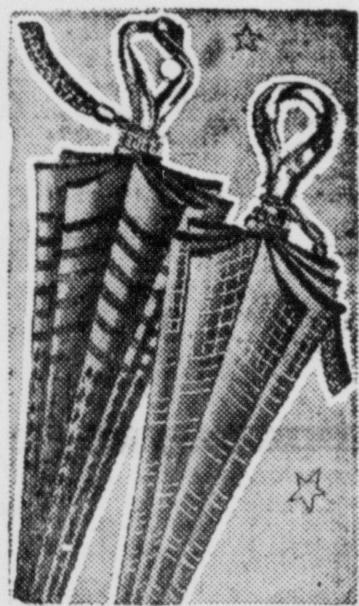
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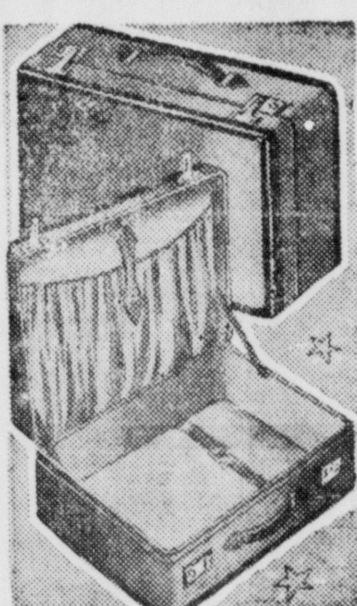
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Aldridge and Sherman Grant Named on One All-Star Team

Buddy Aldridge and Sherman Grant, husky Bulldog line men, made the Southeast Missouri All-Star first team selected by the Southeast Missouri's all-star board.

Aldridge's punting capacity, acknowledged as the tops in Southeast Missouri football, together with his defensive line play gained him the niche. He was also chosen on the team of the American Republic in Poplar Bluff. Aldridge's booming punts

were a sensation even at Memphis, where Humes High School fans had seen many experts. Sherman Grant has been a right tackle mainstay for the Bulldogs through most of the season. He was a veritable Rock of Gibraltar in the line.

Jackson High School placed three men, including Doug Sneathen, who has been classed as a football show all by himself, and Milton Nothdurft, towering back who was given an end position opposite Aldridge.

Cape Central, whose only defeat in this district came at the hands of Sikeston, placed one man, Loren Crites, stellar guard, on the team. The Tigers tied Jackson and Farmington.

Eddie Campbell of Chaffee, who scorched the gridiron carrier in the season and then became ineligible because of age, dragged down a backfield berth. Another racehorse to rate a top post is Clarence Wyatt of Charleston.

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Fitzgerald has given 49 revocations or suspensions in recent weeks. The offenses charged in today's citations include Sunday sale, sale of liquor or 5 per cent beer on a 3.2 per cent beer license and sale after hours.

The citations included Flossie Gilmore, Carthage, Mo.; Jack Austin, Sedalia; Midwest Dairy Products Co., Cape Girardeau, and J. D. Trowbridge, Moberly. Flossie Gilmore and Trowbridge were charged with Sunday sale, the Midwest Dairy Products Co., with sale of 5 per cent beer on a 3.2 license, and Austin with sale of 3.2 beer after closing hours.

DANCERS PAY MORE SO COWS LOSE BARN AT PURE AIR, MO.

Pure Air, Mo., Nov. 29.—The cows have been turned out of Lester Bozarth's red barn to make room for the dancers who come Wednesday and Saturday nights, and the dancers are paying him more than the cows ever did.

Bozarth was born and grew up in the Pure Air neighborhood. He went to school at Kirksville and after he had an education he married and settled down to farm his scrubby native hills. When hard times came there was still plenty of pure air but that was about all. But he had a red barn. He turned to that and it pulled him out of the depression.

It was a pretty good barn as it was, good enough for the Bozarth cows at least, but Bozarth put in improvements. A new floor was laid, the roof leaks were stopped, the loft was fixed up for an orchestra, a stall was arranged for hot dogs and soft drinks. Then he announced a grand opening and people came from far and near and danced the hours away in the old red barn.

There was one drawback. With no barbers nearer than Kirksville, rural gallants had to dance with stubby chins and the girls didn't like that. Bozarth was equal to the situation. He rented his corn crib to a barber who does a big business for hours before each dance.

SEEKS TO BAR STATE PAY FOR CONSERVATION CHIEF

Jefferson City, Nov. 29.—Petition for an injunction to bar the state from paying the salary of Irwin T. Bode, Conservation Commission administrator, was filed in Cole County Circuit Court here today.

Circuit Judge Ike Sevier gave the state until December 4 to show cause why the injunction should not be issued. Meanwhile, Bode's first pay check, due tomorrow, will be held up, officials said. James T. Blair, Jr., local attorney who filed the suit, charged Bode was ineligible because of a constitutional provision requiring elective and appointive officials to have been residents of the state at least one year before appointment.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Kansas Election For Territorial Delegate Nov. 29, 1854

The Kansas election for territorial delegate to Congress, November 29, 1854, was an exciting incident in the history of Missouri and the climax of the first act of the classic congressional struggle over the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the second was the frantic attempt of abolitionists and Missourians to organize their forces for the occupation of Kansas.

Missouri, extending like a peninsula of slave territory into a sea of free states, was jubilant over the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill and the consequent repeal of the Missouri compromise on May 30, 1854. The radical abolitionists received the act as evidence that the slave interest could not be beaten in legislative halls and prepared to carry the conflict to the Kansas prairies. They obtained a charter from the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, April 26, 1854, for the organization of an emigration aid society to be capitalized at \$5,000,000. The organization of this society was followed by others in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Indiana, and other states. The purpose was to secure Kansas as a free state.

Missourians, possessing some 90,000 slaves worth about \$35,000,000 became alarmed. They considered the fertile plains of eastern Kansas as their by manifest destiny and looked upon the organization of settlement companies as a northern capitalist attempt to seize their property. Public meetings were held at Weston and Parkville in Platte county, Savannah in Andrew county and in Buchanan, Boone and Marion counties. Leadership in the movement fell largely upon Senator David R. Atchison. However, a number of prominent Missourians, Col. Sam Young, Claiborne Fox Jackson, James M. Burns, and ex-attorney general B. F. Stringfellow, were active agitators.

On July 29, 1854, the Platte County Self Protective Association was organized at Weston. A number of secret societies were formed in Missouri, known by such names as Social Band, Friends Society, Blue Lodge, and The Sons of the South. They bound their members together by passwords, grips, signs and emblems. They prepared to hold Kansas by peaceful means if possible, by force if necessary.

Missouri settlers began to stake out claims in Kansas as early as May, 1854, and many took up definite residence in the territory. The free soilers began to arrive the last of August and by November people from different parts of the nation were moving into the territory faster than accommodations could be provided for their comfort.

The stage was set perfectly for the third scene of the tragedy. The storm broke when Andrew H. Reeder, the territorial governor of Kansas, issued a proclamation November 10, 1854, setting November 29 as the date for an election to select the territorial delegates to Congress. A number of candidates appeared, the most conspicuous being General J. W. Whitfield, a resident of Jackson county, Missouri, and agent for the Pottawatomie Indians, and Hon. John A. Wakefield, chief justice of the mutual settlers association of Kansas territory. Robert P. Fleniken came from Pennsylvania with Governor Reeder expressly to be elected a delegate to Congress.

Messengers were immediately sent through western Missouri and on the 28th of the month large numbers of Missourians, on horseback and in wagons, with provisions and camping equipment, were moving into Kansas for the purpose of voting. It was decided before they left home to which districts they should go. It was their intention to have enough Missourians at each polling place to cast a majority vote. They took possession of the polls in many precincts, selected the judge and clerk and voted unanimously for General Whitfield. Violence was resorted to in some precincts but not in all. The situation in Lawrence was referred to as a "miserable farce." Many settlers were kept from voting, became disgusted and returned home. The population of Lawrence jumped from 500 to over 1,500, and about 700 Missourians were there when the polls opened. "They were armed with revolvers, knives, and double barreled shotguns." People from Arkansas, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia made their appearance at various precincts during the day. A congressional investigation showed that sixty-one per cent of the votes cast were illegal. Whitfield received a majority of the legal votes and was declared elected. The Missourians were elated and proclaimed that southern might safely bring their slaves and settle in Kansas. The abolitionists recruited their forces and prepared for the opening of the next act.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

Pursuant to an order made and entered by the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 9th day of November, 1937, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Scott County, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said County and at each of the voting precincts therein on

Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1937.

for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said County on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the judgment indebtedness of the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, be funded by the issuance of bonds of said County in the amount of Fifty-Four Thousand and Two Hundred, Twenty One Dollars and Ten Cents (\$54,221.10)?

The said election will be held on the date above named between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., unless the sun shall set after 7 o'clock P. M. on said date, in which event the polls shall remain open until sunset, and the said election will be held in the usual voting precincts and at the following polling places in said Scott County, to-wit:

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Morley Leslie Store Building
Vanduser City Hall
Oran City Hall
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Done by order of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, this 9th day of November, 1937.
HARRY C. WATKINS, Jr., Clerk of the County Court within and for Scott County, Mo. 41-15

Harrison Pledges Fight to Modify 'Unjust' Taxation

Washington, November 29.—Senator Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, promised tonight to do his utmost to modify the two forms of taxation most distasteful to business—the levies on undivided profits and capital gains.

Speaking in the Washington Star Radio Forum, Harrison expressed the belief that these two changes would "encourage business, increase government receipts and offer greater hope to the unemployed."

He said there was no doubt that Congress was "alive to the need of prompt attention," but warned the country not to expect "us to be swept off our feet and complete this task overnight."

The Mississippian registered opposition, however, to making modification retroactive, urging that changes should date from January 1, 1938. It would be unfair, he said, to penalize corporations which have already distributed dividends for the current year in favor of those which "might happen to be able to take advantage of a retroactive measure."

The Senator recalled that when Congress enacted the undistributed profits tax in 1936 he was one of those who believed it would stop the "unfair practice" of certain corporations which accumulated earnings so stockholders could avoid surtaxes.

He added that experience had



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STATE INCOME TAX TO TOTAL \$7,500,000

Jefferson City, Mo., November 29.—State income tax collections will total nearly \$7,500,000 this year, as compared with \$5,424,958 paid in 1936, the state auditor's office announced today.

Collections to date this year total \$7,291,161, based on 1936 income. This is a \$4,000,000 increase over the total collections of \$3,291,464 for 1933.

The bulk of the collections are paid in May, the month they become due. During May this year, \$4,697,554 was collected by the auditor's department.

This year's collections will include approximately \$725,000 in delinquencies, A. T. Broughton, deputy auditor, estimated. So far

\$574,856 in delinquencies have been paid, and Broughton estimated as additional \$150,000 would be collected during the remainder of the year. Delinquencies last year totaled \$894,604.

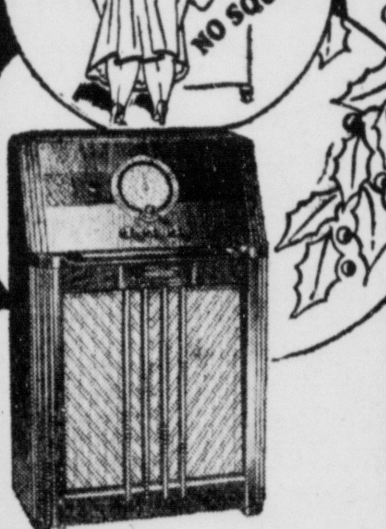
NEGRO SLAIN BY NEW MADRID OFFICERS

New Madrid, Nov. 29.—Buster Thomas, 30, a negro, was shot to death yesterday by deputy sheriffs after he had fired on them when they attempted to arrest him for questioning in a holdup Saturday night. Thomas attempted to flee and fired one shot at Deputy Sheriffs Albert Henderson and J. A. Whitley. The officers said they returned the fire, three bullets taking effect. No inquest was held.

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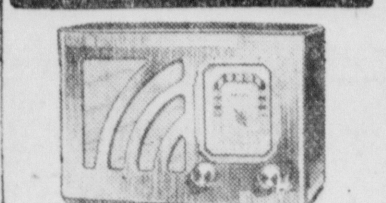
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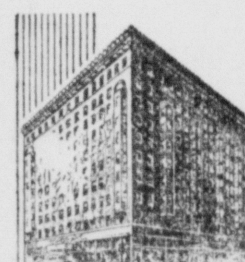
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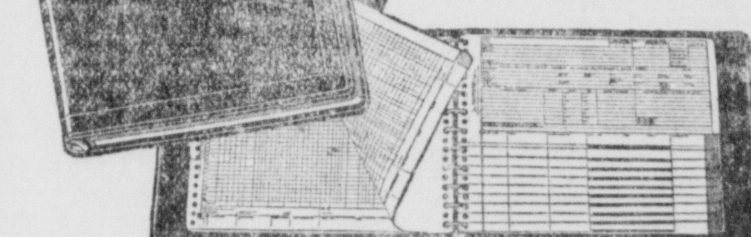
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SCHORLE TEAM WINS LIONS CLUBS CONTEST

An attendance contest in the Lions Club wound up with the Wednesday meeting, and the team of E. F. Schorle was declared winner over that of Clay Mitchell, 60 to 45. Consequently, the next dinner will see the winners eating chicken while across the table the losers will sate their appetites on beans. The club decided to co-operate with the Parent-Teacher Association in furnishing nourishment to underprivileged children. The Lions will put out milk bottles in prominent places in which donations can be made.

CLEVER WOMEN ACTUALLY PLAN FOR LEFT-OVERS

It is impossible always to gauge accurately the appetites of the family; instead, clever housewives plan for left-overs. This enables them to take advantage of market conditions and weekend sales, and often effects a substantial saving.

"In buying meats never hesitate to choose a roast or pot-roast larger than needed for one meal," says Inez S. Wilson, home economist, "for there are dozens of ways to utilize the last bits. It is a good idea to have more than enough of all meats which are cooked for a considerable length of time, even meat loaves or steaks, because they make easy and economical second meals. Here are several suggestions for using left-over meats.

Left-over Roast or Pot-roast
Dice the left-over roast, combine it with the cream sauce, and serve in patty shells or on baking powder biscuits. Left-over vegetables such as peas and carrots, if there is not enough to serve separately, are often added to the creamed meat.

Slice the roast into thin slices and reheat it in a barbecue sauce. Since the meat is already cooked, it needs only reheating. Longer cooking is undesirable.

Dice the last bits of the roast, combine with an equal amount of chopped cooked potatoes. Season

with salt and pepper and grated onion. Moisten with left-over gravy, and brown in hot bacon drippings.

Grind the last of the roast for a loaf. Combine with a few bread crumbs, moisten with cream of mushroom soup, and bake until heated through, about thirty minutes.

Slice meat and reheat in a casserole on top of scalloped potatoes or noodles.

Left-over Meat Loaf
Sliced cold meat loaf and place in greased baking dish. Pour cream of tomato soup over all and reheat in a moderately slow oven (350° F.).

Left-over Stew
Place meat and vegetables together with gravy into a casserole. If vegetables are not diced, cut them into half inch cubes. Cover with baking powder biscuit rounds and place in a hot oven until biscuits are baked and meat and vegetables are reheated. Remove the centers from hard rolls. Fill with stew meat and vegetables together with a little gravy. Heat in oven.

NEW WAY OF TREATING PNEUMONIA REPORTED

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—A new chemical treatment for pneumonia was announced today at the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association.

Dr. Clyde Brooks of the Louisiana State University Medical School said the treatment had caused a large decrease in the death rate among 800 pneumonia patients.

The new chemical is called "deutero-proteose" and is made from fibrin, a white protein obtained from the blood of freshly-killed oxen. A small amount injected into the blood stream of a pneumonia patient in the early stages of the disease causes a quick decline of fever and repeated injections over several days have produced quick and complete recoveries, Dr. Brooks said.

In advanced stages of pneumonia in elderly people, marked success has resulted, he added. The chemical also has proved beneficial in treating influenza, he reported.

Pneumonia is among the leading causes of death in the United States, and because of that, Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service, called a conference two weeks ago of 10 pneumonia specialists to consider methods of checking the disease.

Heretofore the most effective treatment was the use of serums, Brooks said. More than 30 different types of pneumonia are known to exist and specific serums are not available for more than a few of them. Laboratory facilities for determining the particular type infecting a patient are not generally available.

In contrast with this older method, he said, deutero-proteose appears to be as deadly for one type of pneumonia germ as for the others and seems to work as well in lobar pneumonia as in bronchial pneumonia.

The greatest success in treatment has been in infants and very old people, Brooks said. In his series of cases 55 per cent of all children one year old or less having lobar pneumonia died under serum and other treatment while only 6 per cent of those treated with the new chemical died. Among patients 50 years old or over, 75 per cent died under other treatment and only 15 per cent on whom deutero-proteose was used died.

DELICIOUS STEW EASY ON PURSE

When looking for meat dishes which are easy on the pocket-book, don't forget the tasty stews. If the name "stew" sounds too plebeian for your family, call them "ragouts" (pronounced "ra-goos"). Perhaps a change as little as the name will give stews the importance they deserve.

"In making good stews, the secret lies in the blending of flavors," says Inez S. Wilson, home economist. The less-tender cuts of meat are used for stews, and these are the ones which contain the most flavor. Vegetable flavors are blended with those of the meat to make a combination not to be found elsewhere in the culinary world. Other seasonings, too, may be added as desired to give variety to stews and make them always a welcome dish, regardless of how often they are served.

As for seasoning, sometimes a mere dash of salt and pepper is enough, but try adding a few peppercorns, a wee bit of bay-leaf, a pinch of thyme, a little curry powder, a dash of Worcestershire sauce, a few sprigs of parsley, or a little mustard. You will be surprised what delightful flavors you can obtain with only a little effort. Vegetables which are to be used only as seasonings are added early in the cooking; vegetables which are to retain their individuality are added to the kettle just long enough before serving that they will be done.

Ragout of Beef
2 pounds beef shank or neck
4 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons lard or beef suet
Salt and pepper
1 small bay-leaf
1 cup rice
3 cups tomatoes
1 small onion, minced
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

Have beef shank or neck-cut into pieces, 1 to 1½ inches in size. Dredge with flour and brown in hot lard or beef suet which has been fried out. Season with salt and pepper and bay-leaf. Cover

with hot water and cook slowly for one hour. Cook rice in boiling salted water until it is done. Line a casserole with the cooked rice which is seasoned with onion and green pepper. Fill the center with partially cooked meat. Pour meat stock and tomatoes over all and cook in a moderate oven (350° F.) until the meat is done, about one hour longer.

BUILDING A BETTER STATE

The Spoils System

It is just as important to have a good body of public servants as it is to have good laws. Everyone realizes, of course, that good laws are essential, but we still have folks who do not seem to understand that good laws do not execute themselves, but must be put into practice by public officials who are, not only honest, but also efficient and public spirited.

In the long run the success or failure of our government will depend upon the kind of officials that are employed to carry out the laws that are enacted.

There are a large number of people who today believe that the government personnel is not as efficient as it might be because in too many cases appointments are made for political reasons, and not because of the ability of the person to do the work.

Merit System is Non-Partisan

There, however, are several groups that are trying to remedy this condition, and who are insisting that government employees should be employed on merit and not because of political expediency. One of the most influential groups in this campaign is the National League of Women Voters.

The Merit System is not a partisan issue. President Roosevelt has declared himself in favor of the movement. In a recent radio address Herbert Hoover came out strongly in favor of the Merit System. Men and women of all political shades who are interested in better government are strongly in favor of the Merit System.

Since 1932 the number of people employed by the Federal Government has increased by about 200,000. In 1932 eighty per cent of all federal civil employees

were under the Civil Service or Merit System. During the present administration, those who had been under the Civil Service were not disturbed.

However, the great majority of the new jobs brought about under the New Deal are not under the Civil Service, so that at the present time, although the actual number of Federal Employees under Civil Service is greater than it was in 1932, the actual percentage under the Merit System today is sixty per cent instead of eighty per cent.

Spoils System Widely Used

When we come to the state and local officials, we find that they are under the Merit System to a less degree than are the Federal employees. Only thirty-eight per cent of the state employees are under Civil Service, while fifty-nine per cent of the municipal employees, and fourteen per cent of the county township, and district appointees are under the Civil Service.

Outside of the military and education employees, less than one-half of those who work in

the various phases of the government are selected because of training and merit. The other one-half are selected by politician. This means that all these employees are appointed not because of fitness for that particular job, but they are appointed because of political expediency, and because they have the endorsement of some political boss.

Residence Requirement Not Necessary

In the selection of government employees there should be no residence requirement. It is just as ridiculous to require residence requirement in government service as to require residence requirement in selecting school teachers. When a community wants to select a school teacher or a superintendent, it considers how to find the best person for the job, irrespective of whether that particular person is a resident of that community or not. The same rule should apply to all other government employees.

The solicitation of government employees for campaign funds should be prohibited, because

staying in the service should depend upon efficiency and not upon politics.

Reports from agricultural states in the mid-west and west indicate steadily rising retail and mail-order sales, says the weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation. Farm machinery makers reported a sales increase of 20 per cent in October as compared with October, 1936, and November sales are running ahead of October levels. Demand for farm equipment has been so brisk that leading manufacturers have increased prices for '38 delivery and average of 4 per cent to 5 per cent. Mail-order houses report sales improvement between 12 per cent to 20 per cent over 1936. Automobiles, clothing, furniture, electrical appliances, and radios, house furnishings and farm equipment have been most in demand in the rural areas. However, this buying may taper off after the seasonal bulge.

Light on profit gains when compared with last year is pre-

sented says the magazine Business Week. These, in the first three months, showed a gain of 54 per cent over the same months in 1936; in the next quarter there was a gain of 22 per cent, followed by one of 19 per cent in the third quarter. Industries like publishing, beverages, food products, household products, containers, medicine, retail trade, shipping, textiles, theatres, and tobacco slipped behind last year's earnings in the third quarter.

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